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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re U.S. patent of : Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Peter KLUG, et al. :  
Serial No. 10/003,656 :  
Filed: November 24, 2001 :  
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ALK(EN)YLSUCCINIC  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated December 31, 2001, submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is the executed Declaration. A copy of the PTO form is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



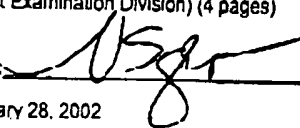
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Date: February 28, 2002